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6. Ben Mandel on the staff of Senate Internal Security Subcommittee telephoned to inquire if he could have access to a **CONFIDENTIAL** memorandum which appeared in the Agency dealing with a Communist workers' conference in November 1958. Mandel said he thought [redacted] had written this memorandum and gave a number [redacted] Mandel stated he merely wanted to read this for background purposes. [redacted] was contacted on this and said the November 1958 date should really be 1957 and he would check to see if there was such a memorandum.

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8. Jim Hyde, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to inquire about our response to proposed amendments to the Battle Act. He was informed that our reply would leave the Agency today. Subsequently a letter to the Bureau of the Budget signed by Legislative Counsel was handcarried.

9. Betty Geste, Staff Director, Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, telephoned to inquire if the briefing of the Subcommittee could be set for Wednesday, 28 January at 2 o'clock. In checking this with Dr. Scoville [redacted] I was informed that the time was all right for Dr. Scoville. However, [redacted] advised that he will be out of the country from 23 January through 9 February. In view of the personal invitation to [redacted] and our previous attempts to resolve this problem this matter will be taken up with the Director. This matter was discussed with Mr. Sheldon who suggested it be taken up with ONE. I talked with Abbot Smith who was willing to participate in the briefing.

10. Telephoned Representative Ed Edmondson's office and talked with Lacy Grimes requesting a time to see Mr. Edmondson to discuss his trip to Russia and his recommendation concerning Intourist. Mr. Grimes stated he would call us back in a day or so when Mr. Edmondson returns to Washington.